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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 7393/72546

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

GONZE et al.

Application No.: 10/030,223

Filed: January 8, 2002

For: PREPARATION OF SUGAR-FREE HARD CANDY

June 21, 2002

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 22, 2002.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity or a small entity.

The verified statement is attached or was filed on .

2. Documents Submitted Herewith

- Executed Declaration of inventor(s).
- Verified Statement claiming small entity status.
- Sequence Listing (and accompanying Preliminary Amendment, Verification, and diskette).
- Verified English translation of application.
- Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.
- Other: Assignment; IDS; PTO-1449 Form; PCT/IB/304; PCT/IB/308;
International Search Report; Notification of Transmittal of ISA or the Declaration.

3. Application Filing Fee

APPLICATION FEES				
BASIC FEE				\$0.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	10 - 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims(s) if applicable			+\$280.00	\$0.00
			Total of above calculations =	\$
			Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =	\$()
			TOTAL =	\$Paid

4. Fee for Late Filing of Missing Parts

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for other than a small entity or a small entity.

Fee Due: \$130.00

5. Fee for Submitting a Non-English Specification

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k), the surcharge for submitting a non-English specification is included.

Fee Due\$

5. Extension of Time

- Applicant petitions for a extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is .
- Applicant believes that **no** extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Extension fee due with this request: \$

6. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Surcharge	\$130.00
Translation Fee (if any)	\$

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Application Filing Fee (if any)	\$
Extension Fee (if any)	\$

Total Fee Due: \$130.00

7. Fee Payment

- Attached is a check in the sum of \$.
- Charge Account No. 06-1135 the sum of \$130.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

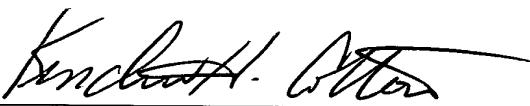
8. Fee Deficiency

- If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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